

WILDFIRE IN MANY PLACES

THREATENING FLAMES HORNE ONWARD BY MARCH GALE.

Costly Residences Damaged and Many Others Menaced—Storm King and New Jersey, to-day damaged four dwellings and destroyed four barns in the towns of Essex Fells and Verona and devastated a considerable area of forest. The damage is estimated at more than \$20,000.

The blaze started when sparks from a brush fire on the estate of Charles L. Leary, a New York importer living in West Caldwell, were carried by a sixty mile gale to the barn of James M. Burrows of Brookside avenue, Essex Fells. From there the flames made their way a quarter of a mile to the livery barn of William Wisard. James Speer's barn adjoining also caught fire, which spread to the Wisard home and the residence of Rose W. Wiers. How companies from Essex Fells and Verona saved the houses, but the barns were consumed. Meantime sparks had set fire to the mountain brush. Directly in the path of the flames lay the homes of William Spowers and Herbert S. Clark. New York business men. Between those houses stretched a narrow strip of woods. The fire ran along this strip of woodland and left the dwellings intact. The flames ate their way to the top of the mountain, where they died out for lack of fuel.

The high wind carried brands completely over the mountain and set fire to the barn of William P. H. in Verona, on the eastern slope. By this time the Verona hose company that had gone to Essex Fells was on its way home. The fire fighters came back to find work for them in their own town. From William P. H.'s barn the flames had spread to the homes of James Sloane and A. G. Jacobus. These were saved, though it was necessary to get help from Montclair. Each house was damaged to the extent of at least \$2,000. The Wisard and Wiers homes suffered damage estimated at \$1,000 each.

Monticorns, N. J., March 26. There were forest fires just beyond the city limits on all sides of the town. Toward noon the flames had swept close to some of the costly residences on the outskirts. The automobile chemical engine was called out after 10 o'clock and it was kept on the jump from one side of the city to the other up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The work had made the firemen and the chief, seeing that there was no possibility of the men getting home for dinner, sent in an order for some grub. The bags containing the food were handed out as the big machine passed a local restaurant on its way to the Morris County Golf Club, where the flames had spread to the front and rear lawns of the home of Max Schmidt. George Pangborn, who runs the fire apparatus, slowed down the automobile so that the lurches could be halted with safety. The firemen then let it out and down South street, the auto chug chugged its siren whistles, keeping the road clear. The chief opened up the lunch, passed it around and the firemen went to it in good style. They enjoyed the meal, they said, although every time they opened their mouths for the food some barrels of wind were taken into their lungs. The chief said that in an auto going at the rate of sixty miles an hour is liable to cause acute indigestion.

After beating back the fire around the Schmidt place the chief turned around the flames in an opposite direction to the town to Sherman Hill, where a fire raging on the sidewalk endangered several homes. Before these two trips the machine had come to Mill street, where a high grass was blazing at a terrific rate.

Last night the auto went out twice to protect estates from fires that were burning along the mountain. Up at Morris Plains, two miles from the State hospital, there was a stretch of forest fire eight miles long on the Watonga Mountains. The State hospital, it is said, kept the flames from the hospital property.

Essex Fells, March 26. The worst brush fire in more than fifteen years swept through the woods lying to the north-west of this village all this afternoon until sundown, when it was controlled by the local firemen.

The high wind from the northwest drove the flames which started out of a little grove known as "Kissing Birch" down through the woods toward the corner of Pennsylvania and West Randall avenues, where the home of Mrs. George Cheney, came over with a garden hose and kept the barn, which was the first building in the path of the flames, drenched with water so that the fire time fought back the ground rush of the brush fire itself.

Firemen came later and put out the wildfire fire. It is said that if it hadn't been for Mrs. Cheney's preliminary fight the Marks property would have been burned, and with that as a torch and the strong wind behind the fire would have swept through the West Randall and Residence parks, which are both restricted residential sections well built up with handsome dwellings.

The company is now on duty guarding against a new outbreak. During the day the town has been shrouded in dense smoke.

Newark, March 26. Forest fires are burning in all directions, doing great damage in the destruction of young timber. At Mount Vernon, in the Pinckhill Mountains, the buildings on the incline were at one time feared to be in danger, but the flames were checked before reaching the Casino. In the vicinity of Meadowbrook, on the Schuylkill, acres are in flames and the Essex Fells people have sent their employees to help the owners fight the fire, which are thought to have been started by sparks from a passing locomotive.

On the Storm King at Cornwall the fire department of the village was called out to extinguish the flames which threatened adjoining buildings on a large tract of woodland belonging to Mr. Paget.

The fire is unusually early this year, due to the fact that the month of March has been remarkably dry and warm.

PAUL A. HEUBNER INJURED

Left Foot Cut Off by Wheels of Electric Train at Pelham.

MONT VERNON, March 26.—Paul A. Heubner, manager of the New York City of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company of Yonkers, whose home is at Pelham Manor, is in the Mont Vernon Hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a fall while trying to board a moving electric train of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to-night.

Mr. Heubner was on his way to Manhattan to board his train. He was in his automobile at the Pelham station and was trying to get out of the car when he was struck by the wheels of the train. He fell in such a position that his left leg lay across one of the rails, and he was out of the car. He was taken to the hospital where he is now lying. The doctors are doing all they can to save his leg, but it is feared that it will have to be amputated.

CASTRO ORDERS MORE GUNS.

Five College Men Said to Have Sold Large Quantity of Arms.

Not all the filibustering expeditions from New Orleans and elsewhere are Nicaragua bound. South street, which is the source from which filibustering expeditions obtain arms and panoply, received an order yesterday for 200 rifles and 2,000 cartridges for Cipriano Castro, lately President of Venezuela.

Señor Castro is about to make his second effort to regain the dictatorship of Venezuela. Since he departed from the South American republic in November, 1908, Castro has made one move to recover his role in Caracas. That was last May, when he placed an order with South street for 300 guns and 4,000 cartridges. At the same time his lieutenants began recruiting men in New Orleans and San Francisco. The United States secret service allowed Castro to order the munitions of war and recruit 300 men. Then one day a commonplace looking man walked into a ship chandlery on South street and whispered in the ear of the seasoned proprietor. Neither men nor arms were assembled in New Orleans.

From the diminished order received yesterday South street concludes that Castro is not well fixed just now with spare cash. For cash is essential when you're outfitting a filibustering expedition. Not even United States Government bonds would do in payment. Probably the secret service will countermand the order, but the man who has the order also has the money, so that he will not care. The somewhat peculiar situation in the filibustering market allows him to keep his money or reinvest it in whatever he wishes or not need never expect to see it again.

A minor order for fifty rifles, fifty uniforms and 2,500 cartridges has been placed with the week with another South street dealer to be consigned to New Orleans. These arms are destined for the Dominican Republic. Insignificant as the order is, several significant facts are embodied in it. It is unusual and interesting that nothing in the last three years has caused so much discussion among what is normally called the American public as the order for arms and uniforms. The stipulation that at least three yards of gold lace should be employed on the five generals' uniforms is much more unusual.

It is reported that this part of the order comes from five young college men, three Princetonians, two from Yale, who expect to get good jobs in the Dominican after the order is filled.

Gen. Gordon, who is drilling 300 men in New Orleans, will most likely be allowed to take them to Nicaragua and filibuster as much as he likes. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is already in New Orleans, which is rapidly becoming the only starting point for foreign expeditions in this country. Only amateurs, the new recruits, are starting from New York. Turkish expeditions, the best conducted of all, for the simple reason that the Levantines practice secrecy for a sake even where the United States is concerned. Turkish expeditions are invariably mobilized in Charleston, S. C. Of course South Sea expeditions and Pacific pin points start from San Francisco.

Word has reached South street that a small outfit is to be assembled next week in Charleston. It is a Turkish affair and the equipment will likely be shipped from Mobile on a Russian sailing ship. It will be equipped with machine guns, but will certainly arrive by devious ways in the Balkans, presumably in Albania.

ROSIE HALSEINE MISSING.

Mother Learned She Wasn't Employed in Store as Girl Told Her.

Mrs. Esther Holstein, of 43 Marston street, reported at Police Headquarters yesterday the disappearance of her four-year-old daughter, Rosie. She said her daughter left home last Thursday morning, saying that she was going to school. Mrs. Holstein said that she had been told by a girl who said she was working in a store that Rosie had been employed there. Mrs. Holstein said that she had been told by a girl who said she was working in a store that Rosie had been employed there.

CAUGHT AFTER YEARS HUNT.

Former Lieut. Caphart, U. S. N., in Canada With Girl From Hartford.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26. Former Lieut. John Caphart of the United States Navy was arrested here today with his nineteen-year-old daughter, Anna, who left Hartford, Conn., with him three years ago. They have been hunted for three years by the girl's father, Louis Bohner, who wants Caphart extradited on a charge of abduction of a minor. He says they left Hartford to be married against his will. The Hartford police have issued a warrant charging Caphart with felony.

STATE DELEGATES NAMED.

Gov. Hughes Appoints Them to the Conference at St. Louis.

ALBANY, March 26.—Gov. Hughes today appointed these delegates to represent the State at the thirty-seventh annual session of the National Conference of Political and Social Science, which will be held in St. Louis from May 10 to 26: Robert W. De Forest, Otto F. Barnard, Edward T. Devine, William Rhinelandier, Stewart, Robert, Herbert, Thomas, M. Stuy, Mary Siskind, Francis C. Huntington, Henry Melville, Henry Moskowitz, Lillian D. Wald, Dr. Albert Warren Ferris of New York city, Homer Folks, Yonkers; Dennis McCarthy, Syracuse; Simon W. Rosendale, Albany; George E. Dunham, Utica; Col. Joseph F. Scott, Elmira; James L. Armstrong, Rochester; Dr. Charles E. Howard, Albany; Victor B. Burdette, Albany; Bruce, Hudson, Catherine V. Davis, Bedford.

Delegates to the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to be held in Philadelphia, April 8 and 9, were named as follows: Robert W. De Forest, Samuel M. Lindsey and Milo Roy Malbie of New York city.

Release of Inmate Prisoners.

ALBANY, March 26.—Attorney-General O'Malley has advised C. V. Collins, State Superintendent of Prisons, that a patient at the Bakers' State Hospital for Criminal Inmate whose term of imprisonment has expired but who continues to be insane is not entitled to be paroled. If the correction of the patient is such that it is reasonably safe for him to be at large and he has relatives or friends who are able and willing to maintain him, the Attorney-General says he can be discharged by the medical superintendent of the hospital.

American Druggist Syndicate Incorporated.

ALBANY, March 26.—The American Druggist Syndicate of Port Ewen, Ulster county, with a capital of \$2,000,000, was incorporated to-day. The directors are Charles H. Huhn of Minneapolis, George W. Hackenbush of New York and W. C. Anderson of Brooklyn.

Senator Daniel Still Improving.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 26.—Dr. Chowning reports to-night that Senator Daniel's faculties have been nearer normal to-day than at any time for two weeks.

HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE

MRS. W. D. ASHLEY FOUND IT OUT RIGHT AWAY.

Made Up Her Mind in One Day to Try and Get the Knot Tied. Her Husband Had Been Declared Incompetent and Was Then in Charge of a Committee.

NEWBURGH, March 26. William D. Ashley, 78 years of age, was married in Jersey City yesterday. His wife concluded to-day that she had made a mistake and it is said she left for home early this morning determined to do so. That she could have the courts untie that which the minister tied yesterday, Ashley came from good stock. He and his wife had been married for several years and when he died he left several millions of dollars. The share that fell to William D. Ashley was \$60,000. Ashley had three children, one of them, Dr. D. D. Ashley of Lexington avenue, New York city. His daughters are Florence, who lives in Montana, and Maude, who lives in Massachusetts.

After Ashley had inherited his fortune he agreed with his children to divide it among them on condition that they would give him the interest on the money in monthly installments. To the doctor he gave about \$35,000; to the daughters the remainder. After waiting a time and no returns from the money, Ashley was told that the doctor had been declared incompetent and was then in charge of a committee.

After a time Ashley went on a farm he partially owned, but the life was too slow for him and he concluded to sell at a reduction a mortgage that he held. He sacrificed \$1,000 and was paid \$4,000. With this in his pocket he went to Fishkill Landing. Having several thousand dollars he was a good thing in town, and he showered money on his cronies. Word reached police headquarters, and he was taken into custody, at which time he had about \$3,000 in his pockets.

As the charge was simply one of drunkenness and having plenty of money he obtained the services of James G. Meyers, who secured his release.

One day the old man told Meyers what had been done to him by his children and Mr. Meyers said he would try to get what he could for Ashley. He concluded the best way to proceed would be to have Ashley declared incompetent by a Sheriff's jury, secure the appointment of a committee and then proceed against the children in civil suits. A Sheriff's jury was secured and they found him incompetent. Meyers appealed the case to Judge William D. Drake in Supreme Court and after hearing the testimony and argument he set aside the decision of the jury and declared that as an habitual drunkard Ashley was incompetent to handle his own business and named John H. Quinn of this city as committee to care for him. The fund possessed by Ashley had shrunk about half by this time and the committee received less than \$2,000 as the fund from which to care for the old man.

Quinn found a place for Ashley to live and under advice of counsel instituted proceedings against Dr. Ashley. He was unable to reach the daughters, as they lived out of the State. The outcome of the proceedings was that the court ordered the wife and children of the funds transferred to the children, and so far as the son was concerned this could have been enforced, but the wife was patched up between the committee and Dr. Ashley whereby he drew a check for \$15,000 and agreed to pay to the committee \$100 a month for the care of the father. This has been paid heretofore and the committee has made reports to the courts annually.

As a general thing there would be a balance each year and with this the court would direct the committee to take his charge or send him in care of some competent person on an outing to such a place as the committee desired.

Just a few days ago the committee was told that the old man would like to go to Cuba and on order for \$500, with \$2 a day for an attendant, was drawn by order of the court, the same to be taken from the property of Dr. Ashley. He begged his mind and the trip was not made.

Recently it has become known that he was writing letters to a woman living on the outskirts of the city of Amsterdam in this State. A few days since she came to Newburgh. Friday morning the two went to Jersey City on a West Shore train and by noon were made husband and wife by the Rev. F. G. Gorman, who officiated at the marriage being Richard Jenkins and J. J. O'Neill.

In the afternoon they returned to Newburgh and Mrs. Ashley about 35 years of age, found that she had struck prizes. Her husband had secured three bottles of whiskey for her in the pockets of his overcoat. He made some how for a time and this morning Mrs. Ashley concluded that she had been a long enough in his company and decided to return home. She was accompanied by her son, who was a member of a local athletic team, to the station as he returned to his bride's home. Mr. Quinn says he has come to his mind and he is now in the matter of a thing called the marriage, contending that the man being an adjudged incompetent is practically a helpless child to enter upon any legal contract.

MRS. FRYE AND SON ARRESTED.

Let Their Riding Horses Stray From Bridle Path to Grass.

Mrs. Albert Brooks Frye of 82 Montague street, Brooklyn, and her son, Sheridan H. Frye, were arrested in Central Park yesterday afternoon for turning the horses that they were riding from the bridle path to the grass. Mrs. Frye and her son wanted to see some friends and turned from the path to greet them. Mounted Policemen Downs saw them and took them to the police station. In the Arsenal on a charge of violating a park ordinance. Mr. Frye was sent for his wife and son waited in the police station nearby two hours before he could be located. When he arrived he gave bail for the two—\$100 each.

Mrs. Frye said that she had no complaint to make, except for her own thoughtless act, and added that she was glad that the ordinance for the preservation of the park were well enforced.

LUNCHEON TO A. F. WALKER.

Farewell to the City's Oldest Architectural Draughtsman.

Augustus F. Walker, who is said to be the oldest architectural draughtsman in New York, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at Keen's chop house. Mr. Walker, who was born in England, retired yesterday from active work and has bought a farm in the country. The symbol of his future occupation was a large rooster, as Mr. Walker has bought a chicken farm.

Mr. Walker, who is now 81, spent twenty-three years in the draughting room of Carrere & Hastings and during that period worked in the New York Public Library, the New Theatre and other important buildings in this city.

Thomas Hastings was one of the speakers, and other architects present were Don Barber, John S. Humphries, H. V. B. Morgan, F. C. Butler, W. A. Delano and Oscar Wendt.

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